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TRY TO KILL GRAND DUKE

Troops Fire on Commander During Maneuvers.

SUSPECT EX-STUDENTS

Grand Duke Beats Hasty Retreat and Orders Immediate Investigation.

PLOT OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Source of Where Ball Cartridges Were Supplied Has Not Been Located As Yet—Soldiers Are Restless.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—Dispatches received during the past week have shown a widespread of agrarian disorders, which have extended into several more provinces of Central Russia and are especially grave in Pottava. The police also report a portentous increase in the activity of the terrorists, which it is thought will hardly fail "to remove some high personages". Attempts made upon the Grand Duke Nicholas and General Kaulbars fortunately were frustrated, but this was due more to the remissness of the conspirators than to the activity of the police. A Barbara Printz had actually succeeded in obtaining the audience of Kaulbars and was on his way to his palace when she accidentally dropped the bomb, with which to assassinate him.

DUKE IS MISSED.

Bullets Whistle by His Head—Investigation Is Started.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 11.—A representative of the Associated Press visited the guard camp at Krasnoye Selo today and ascertained that though several arrests had been made in connection with the shots fired at Grand Duke Nicholas Nikolaievitch yesterday during the maneuvers, today they had not been brought home to any particular culprit. It was only after a long investigation, that it was determined ball cartridges were fired by the First Battalion of Sharpshooters, one of the elite corps of the Russian army.

Suspicion was directed toward the one year volunteer recruits, who in consideration of their educational qualifications and social position, escaped with only one year instead of four years service. Many of these are ex-students and among the principal spreaders of the revolutionary propaganda among the troops. The officers of the regiments involved, are extremely reticent concerning the affair, but from a member of the grand dual escort the Associated Press learned that the incident occurred during a movement of the Ismailovsky guard and a guard of sharpshooters against a position held by the Seminovsky regiment. Grand Duke Nicholas was sitting on a charger observing the maneuver from the top of the entrenchment. Suddenly when the first Echelon of the attacking force, consisting of sharpshooters was from 450 to 500 yards distant a bullet sang high overhead, followed by another and still another. The cry was raised, "they are firing ball" and the group was thrown into great confusion. After frantic signalling "Cease firing" was sounded, but the shots continued for some time. Grand Duke Nicholas remarked when he joined his suite, "It would be more realistic if the troops always fired ball during their maneuvers, but this is unpardonable negligence." How the conspirators obtained ball

cartridges has not been ascertained, as the ammunition is always called in after the men return from patrol duty. It is conjectured the cartridges were secured after the dissolution of parliament, when supplies were issued in anticipation of trouble, and the troops succeeded in holding them out after a collapse of the strike.

COE BARNARD GUILTY.

Jury Finds Land Fraud Perjuror Guilty, But Recommends Mercy.

PORTLAND, August 11.—After being out about 30 minutes tonight the jury in the case of Coe D. Barnard, charged by the government with having perjured himself by making affidavit that Charles A. Watson, previously convicted of defrauding the government out of a homestead, had conformed to all the requirements of the law, returned a verdict in the Federal District Court, of guilty, but recommended the defendant to the clemency of the court.

KILLED BY TRAIN.

CHICAGO, August 11.—C. W. Shippey, 47 years old, a well known real estate dealer, was killed by a Pere Marquette train in Englewood at 9 o'clock last night. Mr. Shippey was about to board a train to go to the Rex Terrace, Mich., where his wife and children are spending the summer. It is thought Mr. Shippey was standing too close to the edge of the platform when the train pulled in and was struck by the cylinder of the engine, or that a fishing pole in his hand caught under the cars. In his pocket was a newspaper clipping containing an account of the death of Webster Bartheller, of San Francisco, who had left Mr. Shippey \$100,000.

CHINESE PIRATES

Take Possession of the British Steamer Sainam.

ONE MISSIONARY IS KILLED

Two Remaining Foreigners Manage to Escape Oriental Vengeance—Four Pirates Are Later Captured by British Warship.

VICTORIA, August 11.—Details of the attack on the British steamer Sainam by Chinese pirates on the west river and the murder of Dr. MacDonald, a missionary and some of the crew were received by the steamer Montague today. Only three foreigners were on board. Captain Joslyn, the chief engineer, and Dr. MacDonald. The three white men were chatting on the promenade deck, when the 70 passengers dropped their disguises and started to shoot the crew. Joslyn was shot in the breast a he ran forward to aid the sailors. Dr. MacDonald, who also ran to offer aid, dragged the captain to the cabin, where the three men barricaded themselves. Two windows remained open and the pirates shot through these at the men, who had taken refuge under a table killing MacDonald. Joslyn feigned dead, and the engineer hid under the boilers. After robbing Joslyn and hunting for an hour for the engineer, the pirates anchored the vessel and turned their attention to the passengers, robbing them of everything they possessed, and left after anchoring the steamer. They left in five native boats. On arriving at Samsui the piracy was reported to H. M. S. Moorhen, which started in pursuit and captured four of the pirates.

DROWNS IN POOL.

NANAIMO, B. C., August 11.—That Hector McKenzie was kicked into insensibility by a vicious horse which he had on his farm, fell into a pool of water and was drowned before regaining consciousness is the belief of friends of the dead man. The body was discovered with the head under water in a small spring. He was 70 years of age and lived alone on his ranch.

INSANE BUT HARMLESS

Conclusion of Jury in Noted Townshend Case.

TRIAL IS SENSATIONAL

Celebrated English Case Comes to an End—Marquis Can Stay at Large.

MARCHIONESS WAS PRETTY

Trial Compared by Judge to Comic Opera—Marquis Wanted to Marry Wealthy Heiress—Was Fooled All Around.

LONDON, August 11.—What in legal history will be considered a celebrated case, was continued today when the jury in the historic old hall of Lincoln's Inn, inquiring into the mental condition of Marquis Townshend, returned the curious verdict, that his lordship is capable of taking care of himself, being neither dangerous to himself or others, but of unsound mind so far as the management of his affairs is concerned.

The case developed considerable sensational, as well as unpleasant testimony and was marked today by the jury's insisting against the wish of the judge in hearing Townshend's testimony in secret, even refusing the Marchioness permission to be present. Then before the lawyer's address had been concluded, the jury announced that they had made up their minds, and after the judge's charges, were out but ten minutes.

It was alleged that the Marquis was unduly influenced by one, Robbins, whom he had known for 14 years, and the Marchioness testified Robbins' influence had led to the separation of herself and husband soon after marriage. It developed also that the Marquis, finding his estate heavily encumbered was persuaded to seek a wealthy alliance, and had nearly concluded an engagement to a rich heiress, when he became affianced to Miss Sutherland, whose father, a barrister, was undischarged bankrupt, but whom the Marquis thought wealthy. Judge Bucknill severely condemned what he termed the deceptions of the Sutherst. The case was notable for flashes of wit and incidents in which the Marchioness, who is a very pretty woman, was prominent. In fact the judge said if it was not so serious, a matter it might be compared to a comic opera, recalling the fact that the Marquis was once detained by an order of the lunacy commissioners on the grounds that when he wanted to remain away from his wife, as she testified, she locked him in a room and now when all he wanted to do was to stay at home with his wife, it was alleged he was a lunatic.

GROCCERS TURNED DOWN.

CHICAGO, August 11.—Spoiled food became an issue yesterday between the wholesale grocers of Chicago and the city health department. The grocers asked the health officials to allow them to "process" 42,000 cans of food products that had been condemned by the municipality's inspectors. "Processing," in brief, is to so treat the foods that they can be marketed. The health department officials answered with a vigorous "no."

Twelve thousand cans of food have been tagged and sealed in crates at one store as unfit for food, and Inspector Murray said yesterday that about 30,000 cans were in wholesale grocery storerooms of the city awaiting "process" treatment before being sold as wholesome food.

DECOLETTE NOT ALLOWED.

Admiral Goodrich Complains That Petty Official Was Snubbed at Tacoma.

TACOMA, August 11.—Admiral Goodrich, of the Pacific squadron, has addressed a letter to Mayor Wright, of this city, complaining that during the stay of the fleet in Tacoma harbor a petty officer of the Navy was refused admission to a dance in the Old Elks' Hall. Admiral Goodrich writes:

"For the sole reason that he wore the uniform of the American Navy," adding: "I trust the celebration of independence on the part of Tacoma embodied sentiments of patriotism and appreciation for those who have undertaken to fight the country's battles, but in view of this piece of unwarranted snobishness I am forced to entertain lively suspicions. Unless Tacoma desires to serve notice on the Navy that visits here are unwelcome, it behooves you. Mr. Mayor to bring the offenders in this case to a sure public account."

The dance was at F. P. Sloane's dancing academy, and is known as a public hall, where admission is charged. Sloane says that he objected to the sailor because his shirt was open a great deal at the neck, exposing the sailor's chest. He claims the right to say who shall attend his dances.

TURK DID IT.

BATUM, August 11.—An investigation of the murder of William H. Stewart, the American vice-consul here, who was shot at his country residence on May 20 has proved that it was not due to politics, but was committed by a Turk for private reasons.

POLICE ON TRAIL

Trying to Find Murderer of Young Woman in California.

HAVE SEVERAL GOOD CLUES

Identity of Woman Found Murdered in Temescal Canyon, Near Santa Monica Is Not Yet Fully Established.

SANTA MONICA, August 11.—Acting on the theory that the young woman found murdered in Temescal Canyon was brought down the beach, the officials are carrying their investigations into the vicinity of Calabasas, a few miles above here.

They believe the midnight reveals that have taken place there, may afford a clew to the solution of the puzzle. The identity of the woman with Possey Horton, when he found the body, is being traced. Horton's record of the trip down the beach and his return home, is being tabulated. A more minute examination of the remains and of the garments has disclosed the fact that another bullet besides the one that entered her head, penetrated her body.

She had been shot through the chest, a powder burned hole in her corset cover showing where the ball had entered.

FOURTEEN MEN KILLED.

KATTOWITZ, August 11.—Fourteen men in a coal mine at Renard near Silece were killed today by the breaking of a rope, while their car was descending into the pit.

FAVOR SALT WATER SYSTEM.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—The Fire Commission yesterday approved a recommendation of Chief Shaughnessy, favoring the establishment at the earliest possible date of an auxiliary salt water system, so planned as to protect the business portion of the city. The chief urged that cisterns holding at least 100,000 gallons be established on the various hills throughout the city. Two high-power fireboats were also recommended for use on the water front.

BEATEN BY TWO LENGTHS

Portland Secures Second in Senior Fours.

NON PAREILS VICTORS

Race From Start Heart Breaking Struggle Between Portland and Non Pareils.

RAVENSWOOD TAKES THIRD

Westerners Finish Two Lengths Ahead of Long Island City Four—Winnipeg and Metropolitans, Fourth and Fifth, Respectively.

WORCESTER, Mass., August 11.—Charles S. Titus of the Non Pareil Boat Club of New York gained his title as champion single sculler at the 34th annual regatta of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen on Lake Quinsigamond. Of the nine championship contests today, four were won by two lengths, two by six and two others by 20 lengths, while the ninth, the senior eight-oared race, resulted in a foul which caused the referee to decide it must be re-rowed tomorrow.

The most interesting contest of the day was the international four-oared contest, in which five crews started including the famous Portland rowing club of Portland, Oregon. It was a straightaway course down the lake, one and a half miles and from the start it was a fight between the Non Pareils of New York and the Pacific Coasters. The two crews were nearly on even terms at the half way buoy, but coming down the home stretch the Non Pareil quartet drew ahead and won by two lengths.

The Portland crew sprinted continually for the last hundred yards, but had to be content with second place, two lengths ahead of the Ravenswood crew of Long Island City, and four lengths ahead of the Winnipeg men and seven lengths ahead of the Metropolitans. The time was 9 minutes and 8 seconds.

REPAIR SPRECKELS MANSION.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 11.—The Claus Spreckels mansion on Van Ness Avenue is to be restored at an expenditure of \$800,000. According to the terms of the contract it will be ready for occupancy within a year. Before the fire the Spreckels mansion was one of the most pretentious homes in America. The marble in the hall alone cost over \$100,000. The rest of the house was furnished in corresponding style. In less than an hour the famous art treasury, paintings, tapestries and carvings were reduced to heaps of ashes and charred stones. The house was completely gutted by the fire.

HEADED FOR MEXICO.

FORT WORTH, Texas, August 11.—Paul Stensland, the banker of Chicago, was in this city, according to Henry Adams, a former Chicago commission broker and is said to be on his way to Mexico. Adams said he traveled all the way from New Orleans to this city with the absconding banker without knowing his bank had failed. Not until he read the account in a local paper did Adams know that Stensland was fleeing. Stensland told Adams he was going to Mexico on a trip in the mountains for his health. When asked how his bank was progressing, he declared it to be in a most prosperous condition. The police department of all border towns were notified.

ADULTERANTS ARE USED.

Canneries of Fruits and Vegetables on Coast Use Poisonous Ingredients.

LONDON, August 11.—An attack on the fruit and vegetable canneries of the Pacific Coast is made in a letter dated Los Angeles and signed Rudolph E. Schwerin, which is published in the Saturday Review of this week. The writer declares that the goods from the canneries referred to are not quite all they are represented to be.

"Copper, arsenic and sulphuric acid," he says, "are some of the ingredients that enter into the preparation of these goods, and what is quite as objectionable is the practice of soaking the labels off old canned stock, often many years old, and issuing the same under new covers as the season's latest pack."

Mr. Schwerin says that the United States Inspectors' guarantees are worthless, and that foreign nations should require that all imports of these Pacific Coast goods be vouched for by their own inspectors. The Saturday Review does not say who Mr. Schwerin is.

FIRES NOW UNDER CONTROL.

CENTRALIA, Wash., August 11.—Numerous small forest fires have been raging around Centralia for the past week, but very few of them have done any great damage. Most of the fires are under control. Last week a severe fire was burning in the Boyer Lumber Company's timber near Grand Mound, and some good timber was destroyed. Wednesday and Thursday fires were burning in the vicinity of Walville, and at one time all the mill men were called out to fight flames.

BOOM CALIFORNIA

Advertising Bureau Established in New York City.

LABORERS ARE IN DEMAND

Dearth of Labor in the Golden State Bids Fair to Become Serious Problem Unless Speedily Remedied.

NEW YORK, August 11.—Colvin B. Brown of San Francisco has come to New York to open an eastern bureau of the California Promotion Committee in the Waldorf-Astoria.

He represents the commercial body of California merchants as agriculturists, with offices in San Francisco, whose province it is to boom California, earthquake or no earthquake.

"Our work of exploiting the resources of the golden state is not interrupted by such small things as an earthquake and fire," said Mr. Brown last night. "There is more field for promotion work now than ever before."

Incidentally the eastern representative of the California Promotion committee is here to help the people at home to secure labor. According to his statement there is a dearth in the labor market throughout the whole of California that bids fair to become a serious problem. Mr. Brown quotes Andrea Sharboro, president of the Asti-Swiss Colony, as saying that there will be employment for 10,000 men in the vineyards of California during the months of September and October when the grapes are garnered. Unless laborers can be brought out from the East the vineyards will suffer heavy losses.

Mr. Brown had visited the labor information office for Italians in this city and laid before Mgr. Rossati the opportunity open for Italian immigrant labor in the vineyards of California. Since the too serious a one to be overcome of problem of transportation would prove too serious a one to be overcome by prospective laborers in the California vineyards without aid of the promotion committee manager has written to the grape growers at home advising that they combine and furnish transportation to the Italians in New York willing to go out to the coast.